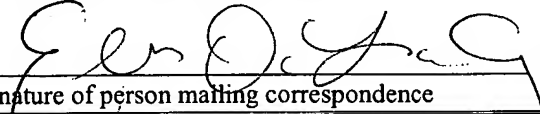


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In reply to the Notification of Missing Requirements that was mailed in connection with the above-captioned application on January 22, 2007, a copy of which is enclosed, applicant, as a large entity, submits the following:

A Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney in compliance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the international application number and international filing date.

A surcharge under 37 C.F.R. § 1.492(h) of \$130.00, because the declaration is being submitted after 30 months from the priority date.

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The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date. The current oath or declaration does not comply with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b) in that it:
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SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fees required for this application is **\$130** for a Large Entity:

- **\$130** Surcharge.

ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.

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